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Scope newal or renewal is $2.25 per year. Make checks payable to the Palomar Radio Club and mail to the above address, or hand the $$$$ to Ol' Moneybag$ at the Club meeting. The expiration date is indicated by the figures after your name and call sign, which you or any other Amateur Extra Class graduate of M.I.T. should be able to figure out.

J. Albert is $narling again. Some of you who have enlisted or re-enlisted in the ARRL have made your checks payable to the ARRL rather than to the Palomar Radio Club so as a result, Jim couldn't take out the Club's cut before forwarding the dough to Newington. Pay a little attention to detail out there and let's keep Old Moneybag$ happy. Anyway, when you new or re-new your membership in ARRL, do it via PRC and PRC gets a buck of your nearly useless dough and it doesn't cost you any more. Make your check payable to the Palomar Radio Club; and send it with your renewal card and QST mailing label, to the above address. $9.00 for the first year, $8.00 for the second, and $7.00 for the third through fifth. The Club only gets $1.00 no matter how many years you enlist or re-enlist for.

The November meeting of the Palomar Radio Club will be held on Wednesday, the 5th (of November, if fortune smiles) in Glendale Federal Savings & Loan at the corner of East Vista Way and Anza in ever-sunny Veeeesta. This monthly gala affair starts (as usual) at 7:30 post meridian. The evening's program will consist of W6JSL and K6ROR in a wheelchair race in the parking lot. The loser gets a Y&C box lunch and has to eat it. The winner gets to spend several evenings that week with the loser. Those of you who attended last month's meeting know that we will be voting on some very serious Constitutional Amendments, as well as on our new slate of Officers for the coming year. The Nominating Committee has done its usual superb job of seeking out a sterling group to chart the Club's path through the rocks and shoals confronting it in 1976. Come on out and see if you're one of the chosen.

FLEA MARKET! FLEA MARK IT! FLEE MARQUET! FLI MARKET! FLEA MART! The November flea mart will be held 0900-1300, Saturday, the 1st (of November, most likely) in the Swan Electronics parking lot on Airport Road in (you'll excuse the expression) Oceanside (the home of Imperial Realty, the radio amateur's friend). Each flea mart's been bigger and better and maybe it's because you haven't been showing up. Come on out and see if you can spoil one.

The October meeting was an interesting one as all of you who showed up know. For those of you who weren't interested enough to come out, we can't be bothered telling you about it-- not for $2.25 a year we can't!

If you're tired of being anymouse or even anonymous, whyncha get a PRC badge. That way, all of your friends (what, you don't even have one?) and most of your enemies can tell who in the ever-lovin' blue-eyed world you are. If you'd like one, see if you can get K6$LA to stop fondling his money long enough to take yours and order a badge for you.

If you want a repeater roster, don't bother me or our former little old aging-but-agile label maker, WA6HQM, Dave Copley. He's gone out of business and I'm not going to get into it. Sorry 'bout that!

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ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST (Hopefully):
Official Bulletin Nr 556 From ARRL Headquarters
Newington Ct October 16 1975
To All Radio Amateurs BT
W1AW will resume its fall winter operating schedule with the return to standard time on October 26. Code practice and bulletin transmissions will continue to be heard at the same local clock time. The 0500 UTC CW bulletin will be transmitted at 10 WPM instead of the usual 18 WPM with the change in time, on a trial basis. Your comments are welcomed. The new code practice and bulletin schedule will appear in the November issue of QST and the complete operating schedule is available upon request. An addressed stamped envelope, please, to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111. AR

FORESAIL: Nothing; everyone's buying-- nobody's selling.

WANTED:
Two element tri-band beam and rotor. Contact Jack Bacon, WA6MGP.
Two section tower. Contact Rick, WB6VTM, on WR6AII.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS PROPOSED AT OCTOBER CLUB MEETING. CONSTITUTION:
Delete Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII.
BY-LAWS:
In the 3rd line of Section 4, delete the words "PRC repeater initial".
In the 1st line of Section 5, substitute "$5.00" vice "$1.50".
In the 3rd line of Section 5, substitute "August" vice "each calendar year".
In Section 6, delete lines 6 and 7.
Delete Section 7 in its entirety.
In the 1st and 2nd lines of Section 9, delete ", and subscription to the PRC repeater," and "separate".
Insert a new Section 7, as follows:
"Section 7. Eligibility for free tickets for picnic prizes requires that club members sign in at each club-sponsored function they individually attend or participate in. Functions are: Field Day, annual picnic, Christmas party, club meetings, flea marts, and such other events as designated by the Executive Committee. Tickets are earned from 1 August through 31 July."

Since all club members have received a copy of the current PRC Constitution and By-Laws (dated 3 July 1974), it should be easy enough for all of you who are qualified to vote to determine the changes listed above - presuming you can get someone to read it to you (no Scope subscriber has ever demonstrated an ability to read)! Briefly, the intent of the changes is to make the Feckless Cavilling Company happy by making repeater and Club membership one and the same. All Club members will be repeater members and support the repeater; and all repeater members will be Club members. No non-club members will be permitted to subscribe to the repeater. There, now. Wasn't that easy? Hmmmmmm.

WR6AII
As you may (or may not) know, we've had to move the repeater. Hoppy, W6SO, who had so kindly donated the use of his house as the site for WR6AII, sold the property; so we had to move. The move into our new quarters was completed about a month ago by WA6SCV, WA6SYU, K6SLA, K6HAV and the infamous K6EJO. The repeater was only out of service 3-4 hours during the change.

Unfortunately, we apparently damaged the harness in the antenna during the move; and as a result, bad desense problems were faced as the swr went through wild gyrations while Gene watched it. After a couple of weeks of hassle and several trips by K6EJO to the mountain top, Gene gave up on the big antenna and put up a temporary antenna as high as he could reach (which isn't very high). WR6AII is now functioning on that temporary antenna - and pretty well, too; although a much weaker signal in the marginal areas - until we receive the new antenna, which has been ordered.

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WR6AII - Continued

During the site change, the 450 mHz repeater was taken off the mountain since it was deemed to be beyond economical repair (the Club only paid $25 for it and I think Gene felt that that was too much when he had to go to the mountain and turn the thing off due to malfunctions).

To replace the 450 mHz machine, K6ROR has installed at W6QP's QTH in Vista an all solid state repeater on the PRC freqs. It is being operated as WR6AII/6; and must be voice IDed. It sounds really good; and while it has a very sensitive receiver, the transmitter output is only on the order of 7 watts (probably about 2 watts at the antenna since it's being fed through RG-8/U instead of heliax); and Phil plans to put an amplifier on to make the transmitter more nearly reciprocal with the receiver.

DOWN THE TOOO-BE:

W6MNH reports that Art Lynch, W6SCD, won the E. A. R. S. drawing for the Heathkit QRP rig, for the info of any of you who bought chances on it.

Had a short visit from KH6HHL the other day - our other migratory bird arriving in North County for the winter. Good to have you back, Jack.

As accurately reported in some previous issue of this thing, WB6IFH completed his migration to his North County wintering grounds - got back the day after the October Club meeting, but did make the flea mart. K6ROR's already had Hod helping with the 450 mHz repeater.

Our esteemed el Presidente, WA6SCV (he prefers to be called "el Supremo"), not only sold off one of his many S-Lines, but has also disposed of the beautiful generator which the Club has had the use of on Field Days past.

Our Vice President, WA6VYD, is leaving Radio Shack where he's been semi-gainfully employed, and by the time the Postal Inspectors have worked their will on this thing, will have gone to work for Herb Johnson at Atlas Radio. Looks like the Chambless family will be a house divided, what with WB6VYC working for Swan. Oughta be interesting seeing who can tell the tallest tales without disclosing company secrets to the competition across the dinner table.

Interesting facts and figures about the Club and the repeater: Of 141 PRC members, 84, or 63% are repeater subscribers, and 52, or 37% are not. Of 152 repeater subscribers, 90, or 59% are PRC members while 62, or 41% are not.

We're sure sorry to report that Dave Copley, WA6HQM, is preparing to leave the local area for some foolish place like Idaho or Oregon or one of those seaports. Dave, we wish you well in your new endeavor and new area, and we thank you so much for the very fine job you've done in maintaining our mailing list and rosters. You've done a fantastic job for the Club over the past two years or so and we all appreciate it. Good luck and God Speed to you and Ramona and the girls. 73.

Until the Club sees fit to buy us a computor to replace the services provided in the past by WA6HQM, K6ROR will attempt to make like a computor with his RTTY gear. Thanks a batch, Pheeel. The Model 28s need the exercise anyway.

RECEIVED TOO EARLY TO CALCIFY, BUT FORESAIL ANYWAY:

Heathkit HW-202 2m FM transceiver in mint condx. Will sell for kit price plus the price of the xtals so I can build the new Heath synthesized rig. Contact John, WB6HSZ, on WR6AII.

New Palomar Radio Club members are C. O. Futterer, WN6IXQ; and Gayle Lee, WN6BVH. Welcome to the PRC!

The same two also popped for an action-packed year of the Scope. (They'll know better next year!)

Scope subscriptions expiring in November are: Mel and Mrs. Bowden, WA6POI, K6II, K6SVT, WA6NYQ, and the perennial WB6NVW. WA6FAV just doesn't know when he's well off. He re-subscribed to this thing!

DOWN THE TOO-BE (Continued, probably):

Charles Hodgson, who used to be W6NYH, reports that he's now W6HC. All you roster and label makers pay attention.

Chuck Crabtree, W6OVH/4, has done it again. He's moved without letting us know, so it's cost us some more dough for the Postal Department to tell us so. Chuck's moves have cost us a dollar in the last year. How about we buy your subscription back, Chuck?

A whole flock of folks have been trying out the new 450 mHz machine in the short time since it's been in operation. Even the elusive WB6IPJ was heard to call "CQ DX" three times before he shut the rig off. Bob always shuts the rig down immediately after calling since that way he won't wear the receiver tubes out listening!

K6EJO has a black sheep in the family. So help me, I saw it, and ewe would have too if you'd been along. The little wobbly legged critter was just a few hours old at the time, and a lot cuter than some black sheep I have known.

Ilean ought to be back with all the stories of her trip by the time you get this. Les, W6JSL, was seen out restocking the larder at Col. Sanders or some such. Hope Ilean doesn't find out how Les and John carried on while she was gone.

Your typist and friend took the mammoth Majestic motor home down to W6ARN's, and managed to get it back to South Laguna okay after a very fine dinner with Gene and Elsie. What gourmet cooks! Incidentally, Elsie, your care package led to 20 lbs. of Goss's Improved Chili being salted away in the freezer. It's sure tasty, even without the suet! We sure are tired of cleaning peppers, though.

Understand that WB6EOT is not only copying RTTY in good shape, but Verl is also up on 450 mHz now.

K6ROR was so thrilled with what he'd wrought in getting up the 450 mHz machine that he dashed right over to Westcom in San Marcos and bought a new IC-30A from W6NLO and the boys. Guess who the first fellow to time the machine out was? That's right. The winner and still champion, K6ROR!! Goodnight, Hod.

Don't know whether or not WA6TIJ, WN6LEH, WA6HPP, WA6JNS, W6IRM, and WB6CBR have picked up their badges from K6$LA since old Moneybag$ ha$n't given me any dope on delinquent badge picker-upper$ $ince $teve $merker, WB6TOA, defaulted to the cost of $4. Anybody want a Steve Smerker badge cheep, cheep, cheep? If you do, dicker with J. Albert $$$, who'$ been attending school recently. (Don't see that it's helped the mail any, though.)

Wes Wilson, WA6UGG, is back out of the hospital, and we're glad to hear it, Wes.

Jim Kavan, W6IPP, is likewise home and getting around on crutches while he learns to use the rebuilt hip joint. Jim sounds pretty good on the air; and says he's coming along well.

Wonder if W6EZ sold his beautiful $1 Y&C freq. counter. Les was going to try to buy it back, but found that the price wasn't the same as Dick had paid for it. You could have at least offered him $2.00, Les.

Both K6HAV and WA6SCV have had unwanted visitors recently. Ralph's house was burgled while Dick had the Swan FM01210A he won at the picnic ripped out of his car while it was parked in front of his house. Ralph was more fortunate; he got all of his gear back.

That's all, whe wrore. (Sorry folks, it's late.)

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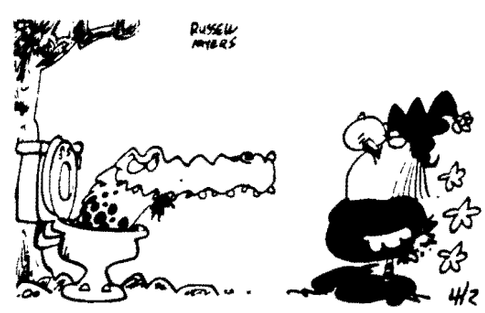

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